



**QUEEN CANDIDATES . . .** North Torrance Fuchsia Society will again select a queen to compete with other queens from other branches for the title of California National Fuchsia Society Queen. The local queen will be selected at the April 14 meeting at Mc-Masters hall. Janice Smith, past queen, talks over the contest with two candidates, Marcella Andra Horsfield (left) and Darol Boyko (right). The district competition will be held May 3 at Redondo Beach Park. The queen and two princesses will reign over the Annual Fuchsia Show, June 17-21, at the Great Western Dairy Bldg. in Los Angeles.

## Know-Your-Car Class Offered at YWCA

"Gas, Gaskets, and Glamour," a new course for women only on the care and maintenance of their cars, will be given under the sponsorship of the Torrance YWCA and Vel's Ford Sales Co., beginning Thursday, April 16, at 1:30 P.M. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Mr. Roy Bronson, Service Manager of Vel's Ford, will present this simplified and non-technical course which will cover the mechanical, financial and safety aspects of car maintenance as well as how to keep the car in top operating condition.

A "Coverall" session will be devoted to demonstrating how women can recognize and take care of minor emergency repairs. Other sessions will deal with garage and customer re-

sponsibilities, good driving habits as they affect safety economy, and performance, and discussion of your car as a financial investment. With increasing numbers of women becoming wholly responsible for their cars, the YWCA and Vel's Ford felt that there is a real need in the community for such a course.

Registration blanks may be picked up at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St. and must be returned to the YWCA not later than Monday, April 13. Membership in the YWCA is open to all and is a prerequisite for the course and interested women are invited to join. There is a nominal registration fee in addition to the membership. Call the YWCA, for further information.



**LITTLE LEAGUE DANCE . . .** Mothers club of the Torrance National Little League will sponsor a benefit dance on April 11 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave. Mel Coates' orchestra will play and there will be door prizes. Cottons and jeans are the attire for the evening. Shown making posters for the dance are, from left, Mmes. Richard Oliver, dance chairman; Ralph Sch afer, co-chairman; Harold Holmes, and James Weir, decorating.

## Designer Loper Gives Tips On Motoring Fashions

"There's nothing wrong with a girl looking like a girl, even though she's competing in a man's world," states fashion designer Don Loper.

Loper, creator of beautiful clothes for Hollywood queens, is designing the costumes for a team of highway queens. They will drive in this year's Mobilgas Economy Run, which will roll from Los Angeles to Kansas City, April 5 through 9.

"American women spend as much time behind the wheel as they do at the range," he says. "And a girl-on-the-go can be both appropriately and beautifully dressed."

Here are some Loper hints: No man likes to see a girl step out of a car with an "electric-blender" hairdo. If you're wearing a hat, fine. But if you're just dashing to the market, try a simple length of veiling, tied loosely around the hair. It's becoming and a change from the eternal under-the-chin scarf.

For ease and comfort in business driving, certain basic rules should be remembered when you buy that next dress or suit. Tight sleeves and armholes are confining. Also remember that the latest model cars are lower than ever. Stick to the easy lines in skirts—gored or full, for comfort.

He also suggests that the chic working girl should have a pair of pigskin gloves in the car for driving, then put on those snowy-white shorties after she pulls into the parking lot.

Planning a long drive this summer? Try to have at least one drip-dry outfit, preferably a dress-and-jacket ensemble. That way you can be comfortable in, say, a sleeveless dress along the way, and slip into a little cover-up jacket for the grand entrance at your destination or that country inn at dinner-time.

For all types of driving, he

## Festive Party Fetes Margo

The Easter pastels in the floral decorations and yellow and white bunnies and chickens were used effectively for the party honoring Margo Whitney on March 24 given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney at their home on Via Frascati in Palos Verdes. Margo was celebrating her ninth birthday.

In keeping with the theme, the guests participated in an Easter bonnet contest with the first prize going to Pamela Boswell and second to Donna Billick.

Other games were played and the Easter birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

Margo's guests were Sandra Richer of Gardena; Pamela Boswell, Torrance; and from Palos Verdes, Pamela Franke, Carol Mehan, Mary Sue Heise, Donna Billick, Debra Franklin, Kathy Lewis, Kathy Matthews, Rita Nep, Judy Phelps, Penny Schilling, Janice Turpink, Patty Benn and Kay Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Haggard, Margo's godparents, were special guests.

## Ann Landers

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hear an adult voice. When I pour the coffee he immediately takes it into the living room and settles in the most comfortable chair.

By the time I get the dishes done and the kids in bed he throws me a juicy conversational bone: "And what did YOU do all day?" If I started to tell him he wouldn't hear me because by then his nose is buried in the newspaper.

People keep using the phrase "companionship in marriage." What do they mean anyhow?—MRS. L. D.

Dear Mrs. L. D. (Little Dreamer, perhaps?) Welcome to the club. You didn't think your romance was going to maintain that fever pitch forever, did you?

When your husband doesn't talk to his wife it's because he feels that she hasn't anything worth listening to.

You can't hold a man's interest with neighborhood gossip or what went wrong with the house hold appliances. Here's a practical suggestion. Read the newspaper every day. Don't say you haven't time. MAKE TIME. Learn what's going on in the world, and discuss it intelligently. A good marriage is more than luck. It takes effort. GETTING a man is one thing. Keeping him interested is another.

## Junior Deltas Enjoy Trip

A day at Disneyland was enjoyed on March 14 by the Junior Delta Y-Teens.

Making the trip were Charlene Alarcon, Pat Alter, Marsha Bainer, Roxane Barnard, Sharon Campbell, Jelinda Capps, Mary Ellen Churchmen, Marcell Cook, Leda Davis, Delpha Elliott, Sheila Greason, Laura Gregg, Dorothy Gricol, Loretta Kennedy, Carolyn Lions, Sharonne Mascola, Pat Nichols, Nancy Page, Joanne Portlock, Lara Lee Phillips, Pat Piercy, Sharon Rudi, Judi Stadden, Carolyn Stephens, Nancy Sullivan.

Others were Joyce Takayama, Donna Thistle, Judie Thomas, Dwan Wroge, Phyllis Yancey, Sharon Enfield and Barbara Sharer.

Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Mascola and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard.

On March 17, the Senior Deltas conducted an initiation for the Juniors at the YWCA.

## Brother Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Robertson, 5007 Sharynne Lane, have had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Robertson's brother, Tom F. Cowing and daughter, Shirley Anne, of Redmond, Ore. Mr. Robertson has returned to his home from Torrance Hospital where he was taken following a heart attack, while on duty with the local fire department.

## Colvin

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Glenn Crane.

Rodri Stoud stood as best man and ushers were Russell Hoyt, Roy Middleton, Neal Knapper and Terry Gould.

A reception followed at the church and a buffet dinner was served to family and close friends at the home of the bride.

After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 10935 Kadota Ave., Pomona.

The bride is a senior at the University of Redlands. She will be graduated in June with an elementary education major.

Her husband attends the California State Polytechnic at San Dimas where he is an engineer major.

## Guild Meeting Slated April 8

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday, April 8, in the guild hall at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Smith, president, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Blackhall will lead the devotional.

Plans will be made for the rummage sale to be held April 16-17.

Refreshments will be served by Mmes. Merle Johnston, Cora Comer and Pearl Scales.

## League Units Will Discuss U.S. Policy

United States foreign policy will be the topic for discussion in the four unit meetings to be held April 7 and 8 by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates.

Morning units will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m., in the home of Mrs. John Mendel, 4028 Via Opata, Palos Verdes Estates, and Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2304 Via Pinala, Palos Verdes Estates. The evening meetings will be held Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Robert Christensen, 121 Alameda, Hollywood Riviera, and Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Arthur Angel, 4463 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills.

Any interested women in the South Bay area are invited to attend any one of the unit meetings.

## Bus Trip Is Announced

Gardena Valley Branch of the California National Fuchsia society will sponsor a trip to the Huntington Botanical Gardens in San Marino on April 11.

Chartered busses will leave the Gardena Bus station, 15350 S. Van Ness Ave., at 10 a.m. There is no admission to the gardens. Those making the trip will bring a sack lunch and hot drinks for a picnic before entering the grounds at 1 p.m. The bus will return at 4:30 p.m.

The Fuchsia Society invites all garden lovers to join them for the trip.

Other places of interest to be visited include the Huntington Library and Art gallery, desert plant collection of 10 acres, and oriental gardens.

Mrs. Elsa Stone is taking reservations for the trip.

## In Bakersfield

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